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	EBENEZER SACKEY	1626
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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are claims 28-39 and 41-42 now	, claims 1-14 respectively .	
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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT	of this communication to file a re of this application. THIS THREE	ply complying with the requirements noted -MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.
7. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be sub INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which g	omitted. Note the attached EXAM	INER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF
8. CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") m	ust be submitted.	
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftspe		PTO-948) attached
1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No	,	,
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9.  ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the depattached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR	oosit of BIOLOGICAL MATER THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICA	IAL must be submitted. Note the L MATERIAL.
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1☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5⊡ Notice of Inform	al Patent Application (PTO-152)
2☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)		nary (PTO-413), Paper No. <u>12/23/03</u> .
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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kristin J. Frost on 12/23/03.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

In the amendment filed on 09/12/03:

In claim 35, page 4 of 8, delete "and all" and insert ---or---

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to E. Sackey whose telephone number is (703) 305-6889. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph K. McKane, can be reached on (703) 308-4537. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 308-4556.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is

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